GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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TRANSLATION MISSION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a translation mission;

(b) if so,the details thereof; and

(c) the amount released under the 11th Plan for carrying out activities such as promotion of good quality translation of knowledge based texts into all the languages in the Eight Schedule?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Government of India has launched National Translation Mission (NTM) with Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL),Mysore as nodal organization for operationalization of the scheme from the current financial year.The priority of NTM would be to translate existing knowledge books in English to the various languages in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India, from one Regional language to another regional language and from sub regional languages to the languages in the 8th Schedule.

(c) Approximately an amount of Rs. 73.97 crores has been set aside for the 11th Plan period under this programme.An amount of Rs.48.65 lakhs has been released till November-2008 out of an allocation of Rs.1.00 crore during the current financial year.